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In re Patent Application of :	)	METHOD OF PACKAGING SOLVENT
	)	OR WATER BASED FORMULATIONS
VAN DYK.	)	TO REDUCE SKINNING
	)	
Application No. 09/831,489	)	
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

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